30th October 1933]

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I ask the hon. Minister whether he will be pleased to enquire whether the text-books, not merely Urdu but also English, prescribed in this school, are far higher in their standard than the pupils are able to understand and follow?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"I shall enquire."

Selection of Urdu text-books in the Government Hobart Training and Secondary School.

* 154 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) with whose advice and consultation the Urdu text-books prescribed for the various forms in the Government Hobart Training and Secondary School were selected; and

(*b*) whether it is true that the Urdu teacher is not qualified to teach and is in fact incompetent to teach the Urdu text-books prescribed in the school for the various forms?

A.—(*a*) In July 1932 the books were selected by the Superintendent in consultation with the staff.

(*b*) No.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Control of Vehicles

Qualifications, pay and appointment of bus inspectors,

155 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. RANGASWAMI REDDI: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a bus inspector is appointed for each district;

(*b*) what the qualifications prescribed are;

(*c*) what the scale of pay is;

(*d*) who it is that is supervising their work; and

(*e*) who appoints them?

A.—(*a*) Yes. Bus Inspectors are at present working in all districts except in Anantapur, Kurnool, Cuddapah and Guntur districts and in Madras City.

(*b*) No specific qualifications have been prescribed but men with a sound knowledge of motor engineering with practical experience in a motor workshop are preferred.

(*c*) The existing rates of pay vary from Rs. 200 to Rs. 350 a month in different districts according to the amount of work.

(*d*) & (*e*) At the moment the District Magistrate is both the appointing and supervising authority.